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In re application of

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For: CO-CATALYST FOR PURIFYING EXHAUST GAS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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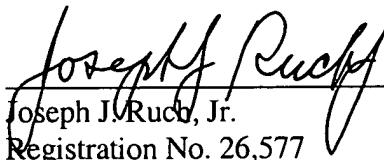
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 3, 2003 from September 3, 2003 to December 3, 2003.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$950.00, and any other required fee, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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